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26. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called in response to my earlier inquiry as to whether an inspection team on a junket in the Far East for the House Appropriations 25X1

Preston requested that the Director provide the full Defense Subcommittee a world-wide intelligence review on possibly both the 4th and 5th of February.

27. (Confidential - PLC) Called Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, House Government Operations Subcommittee, Foreign Operations and Government Information Committee, regarding the Director's informal meeting tomorrow with Chairman William S. Moorhead (D., Pa.). Kronfeld said those invited include: Representatives John E. Moss (D., Calif.); Torbert H. MacDonald (D., Mass.); Jim Wright (D., Tex.), Bella S. Abzug (D., N.Y.); James V. Stanton (D., Ohio); Bill Alexander (D., Ark.); Gilbert Gude (R., Md.); Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.); Charles Thone (R., Neb.) and Ralph S. Regula (R., Ohio). Kronfeld noted that Representative John N. Erlenborn (R., Ill.) is out of town. The meeting was arranged to discuss the Agency's exemption in the Privacy Act of 1974. We then discussed the reorganization of the Committee and the outlook for the Subcommittee chairmanship. Kronfeld talked about the jurisdictional lines of the Committee and the oversight of the Agency in terms of Freedom of Information and Privacy. Kronfeld said they were aware of the bill Abzug had introduced to knock out the Agency's exemption in the Privacy Act.

28. (Unclassified - PLC) Received a call from Hilda Schreiber, OMB, who said they had not received our language for amending CIARDS to limit cost-of-living increases of annuities, which was to have been submitted to them yesterday afternoon. She asked about an explanation to go along with our bill and I noted that since our bill was modeled after CSC's, we would want to follow theirs. She offered to send me a copy of CSC's explanation to revise according to CIARDS and in the meantime I gave her the proper cites for our Act. Another copy was sent to Ms. Schreiber via special courier.

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19. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received a call from Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, who said he had for us a copy of Senator John O. Pastore's (D., R. I.) resolution to establish a Senate select committee to investigate intelligence operations, which passed the caucus yesterday. I thanked him and said we would send someone to pick it up. [] later in the day did so.

20. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Received a call from Leonard Saffir, Press Assistant to Senator James L. Buckley (R., N. Y.), who said he had for us a copy of the New York state law to protect newsmen from revealing their sources. [] later picked up the copy and it was given to [] OGC.

21. (Unclassified - PLC) Received a call from Hilda Schreiber, OMB, concerning our amendment to CIARDS to limit cost-of-living increases of annuities. I told her I had coordinated our language with Tom Tinsley, Civil Service Commission and that it will be identical to his, except for cites to our Act. I also told her that we had noted in our covering letter that any changes in the Civil Service language should be applied to ours. She confirmed that if any changes were made she would be sure to let us know. I assured her we would get our letter on the 1:00 p.m. run to OMB today.

22. (Unclassified - PLC) At the request of Peter Abbruzzese, staff man on the House Foreign Affairs Committee for Representative Wayne L. Hays (D., Ohio), arranged an interview for [] with [] tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

23. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Bob Hull, State Department, regarding the request by OMB for language to amend the retirement act to limit cost-of-living increases of annuities. He said they also had received the directive from OMB on the five percent cost-of-living provision to Foreign Service annuities and are complying. He noted that their cost-of-living provision differs from the Civil Service provision and his proposal will differ from ours. We agreed that our overall proposal to cover all systems would be best.